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Rome, Sept. 19. *N. S.*

THE Pope continues in good Health, to the great Disappointment of those, who considering his great Age, have for some time been making an Interest against the next Conclave. He has given Orders, that particular Care be taken to prevent the Disorders which the great Concourse of People from divers Parts on account of the Jubilee may occasion here, and for this purpose has ordered several Troops of Horse to be raised, and has given this Commission to the Marquis *Urbano*, who is to have the Command of them. Some of the Queen-Dowager of *Poland*'s Servants having committed several Disorders here, she immediately sent to the Governor of this City, to acquaint him that she thought them unworthy her Protection, and desired he would cause them to be Punished; which gave great Satisfaction to the Pope, and he ordered Cardinal *Spada* to acquaint her therewith. The Cardinal *de Giudice* having received an Express from *Madrid*, immediately desired an Audience of the Pope, whom he acquainted among other things, that the King of *Spain* has appointed the Duke *d'Uzeda* to come hither with the Character of his Ambassador, which Choice the Pope seems very well satisfied with. Count *Martinitz*, Ambassador from the Emperor, not being able to obtain an Audience of the Pope, has desired the Emperor's Leave to return to *Vienna*, which being granted, he is making Preparations for his departure; And we hear, that Count *Lamberg*, who is at present First Commissioner from the House of *Austria* at the Imperial Diet at *Ratisbonne*, is appointed to succeed him in his Embassy at this Court. The Differences between the Emperor and the Pope about the Imperial Fiefs in the Ecclesiastical State are not yet adjusted, notwithstanding the good Offices that have been employed to that effect by the Ministers of *Spain*, and of several Princes of *Italy*. The Resident of *Savoy* has had Audience of the Pope, to whom he returned Thanks in the Name of the Duke his Master for the Bull which the Pope has lately granted, to confirm the Right that was given the Duke of *Savoy* by Pope *Nicholas* V. of presenting to the vacant Bishopricks and Abbeys in his Dominions; But the Resident at the same time acquainted the Pope, that the Duke his Master would have taken it more kindly, if several Clauses which restrain this Grant in several Particulars had been omitted, to which the Pope answered, That he would appoint a Congregation to reconsider this Matter, and to give all reasonable Satisfaction to his Royal Highness. The Congregation of the Inquisition was assembled this week, to examine the Complaints made by the Missionaries, of several Religious Orders who have been in *China*, against the Jesuits who are established in those Parts, that they permit such of the *Chinese* as they make Converts to the Christian Faith, to continue in several Parts of their Idolatrous Worship; That the Jesuits themselves join with them therein, and having by that means ingratiated themselves with the Emperor of *China* and his Subjects, they are frequently preferred to the Chief Offices and Principal Employments, and have drawn to themselves a considerable part of the Trade of that Country, to the great Scandal and Reproach of the Christian Religion. Cardinal *Pamphilio* has had Audience of the Pope, to whom he gave a particular Account of the Condition of the Port of *Anzo*, which the Pope was extreamly pleased with, the new Works there being wholly finished, and a considerable Sum of Money is ordered to be laid out for making an Aqueduct to bring fresh Water there. The Heer *Meyer* has concluded his Agreement with the Apostolick Chamber, for the draining of the *Morass* called the *Paludi Pontini*, the Exhalations of which are thought to occasion much Sickness in this City at some certain Seasons of the year, and a considerable Sum of Money has been paid him to be employed in this Work, which he intends to begin in a short time.

Genoua, Sept. 20. Signior *Girolamo Mari*, newly elected Doge of this Republick, has entred upon the Government with the usual Solemnity. Four Gallies are sent out from this Port towards the Islands of *Corsica* and *Sardinia*, to cruize against the Ships of *Barbary*; We hear, the *Capitana* of the Galleys of *Sicily*, which are cruizing in these Seas, has taken one of their Brigantines. Some Proposals have been made to this Republick by the Duke of *Parma*, for making the Port *Delle Spezze* a free Port; but as this would be Prejudicial to the Trade of this Place and *Leghorne*, 'tis thought the Project will not be put in execution.

Turin, Sept. 20. The Duke of *Savoy* is gone to his House called the *Venerie*, to divert himself with Hunting. The Count *de Forger*, whom the Emperor has sent hither as his Envoy Extraordinary to make his Compliments at this Court on the Birth of the Prince of *Piedmont*, having performed that Commission, is returned to *Vienna*. The *French* Ambassador is gone from hence to *Nice*, to confer with the Commissioners of the Duke of *Savoy* and the Prince of *Monaco*, in order to adjust the Difference between these two Princes, touching the Limits of their respective Territories on the side of the County of *Nice*, the Arbitration of which is left to the Most Christian King. The Duke of *Savoy* has granted divers Privileges to the City of *Aosta*, who on their part have given his Royal Highness a free Gift of 500000 Livers, to be paid at several Payments within 6 years. The Rebellion of *Mondovi* being entirely suppressed, the Forces which were quartered in that Province, are ordered to march to *Nice* and *Montmelian*, where they are to be employed in repairing and augmenting the Fortifications of those Places.

Milan, September 23. The Prince of *Vaudemont*, our Governor, having resolved to send home the *Swiss* Troops in the Service of this State, and to pay them 50000 Crowns as soon as they should begin their March, and the rest of their Arrears, amounting to 200000 Crowns, in several Payments afterwards; An Account hereof was sent to Count *Casatti*, Ambassador from *Spain* to the *Swiss* Cantons, that he might acquaint them with it; But the Cantons not being content with the Sum proposed to be

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